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In re Patent Application of:

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PROTECTION STRUCTURE

Group Art Unit: 2811

Examiner: O. Nadav

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE

ACTION DATED MAY 7, 2004

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 7, 2004, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks which begin on page 5 of this paper.